

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Oscar Pile is reported quite sick.  
Mr. Geo. Coffey was in Frankfort last week.

Mr. L. B. Hurt was in Frankfort last week.

Mr. W. D. Jones spent last week in Louisville.

Mr. M. C. Winfrey has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Porter Strange was on the sick list two days of last week.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lorena Pile has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. John D. Lowe is in Nashville this week.

Mrs. Eliza Willis has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell visited his father in Metcalfe county, last week.

Miss Pauline Cabell has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Scott Montgomery and son, Claude, are in Louisville buying goods.

Mr. "Gum" Perryman, Pellyton was in town Monday transacting business.

Mr. W. A. Coffey accompanied his wife as far as Lebanon on her Illinois trip.

Ruth and Matilda, two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Paull, have been quite sick for some days.

Mr. R. G. Breeding, of Breeding, entered his son, Corbett, in the M. & F. High School Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Coffey, this city, left on an extended visit for Ashley, Ill., last Monday morning.

Misses Effie Falkenburg and Bertie Holt, Jamestown, were shopping in Columbia last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Graham and Miss Mollie Vaughan, Kimble, visited our merchants last Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Carpenter, General Agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, is here for a few days.

Messrs. W. L. Walker, W. F. Hancock, J. G. Montgomery, H. M. Kemp, E. T. Willis are suffering with lagrippe.

Messrs. J. W. Pendleton, Harmon White and J. O. McClister, all merchants of Adair county, are in Louisville this week.

Mr. J. S. Stapp, of Montpelier, was in town Friday. Mr. Stapp is dealing in lumber, getting out staves and running a saw mill.

Rev. A. M. Vardeman has removed his family from Alexandria, La., to Centralia, Mo. Mr. Vardeman is the father of Mrs. Jas. Garnett, Jr., and Miss Kate Vardeman, this city.

The following couples were at the Griffin Springs last Sunday afternoon: Mr. Bert Collins and Miss Dell Mitchell; Mr. Jo Coffey, Jr., and Miss Katherine Vardeman; Mr. Fred Robertson and Miss Willie White; Mr. Sam White and Miss Fannie Stults; Mr. Robert Young and Miss Julia Smith; Mr. Henry Kemp and Miss Daul Marcum; Mr. George Walford and Miss Susie Hall.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

I have a nice lot of canna for sale.  
Mrs. J. O. Russell.

We publish an interesting letter from Eld. Z. T. Williams this week.

If you need horse and jack bills send us your order.

The Courier-Journal and Adair County News, \$1.25.

The latest and most fashionable visiting cards at this office.

I have for sale 50 ewes, 2 bucks and 43 lambs.  
Anderson Holladay.

Straw hats, shirts and neck wear the latest styles at Sinclair's.

Next year all the county offices are to be filled, and candidates are already gipping.

We can furnish you fertilizer at \$1.10 per 100 pounds and up. W. F. Jeffries & Son.

For Sale:—A cow with young calf. Excellent milk, bull calf, large and fine. Z. T. Campbell, Pellyton.

The bath cabinet sold by J. A. Salmons has the indorsement of every one who have bought.

It pays to buy the best fertilizer for your crops. See W. F. Jeffries & Son before buying.

Buy a bath cabinet and take a Turkish bath in your own home. They are worth many times what they cost. 2t

The new addition to the Hancock Hotel has been completed and the rooms fitted. It is conveniently arranged, making it splendid hotel property.

In some sections of this county it is said that peaches have been slightly damaged, though if they escape further frosts and freezes there will be an abundance of this delicious fruit.

### Breed to the Best.

The celebrated saddle stallion, George Denmark, purchased by J. T. Page & Co., at Lexington, is a black 15½ hands high, a fine breeder and good roadster. He will make the season of 1900 at \$5 to insure a living colt.

Wallace Wood, our fine Jack, will make the season for \$6 to insure a living colt.

Murray Bros.

If you want a clean shave, an up-to-date hair cut, you can get it at the Conover Barber Shop. Don't forget this when you come to town.  
R. L. ROBERTS. 4t.

Persons who expect to teach should remember that the Board of Examiners will meet next month. Let all applicants for schools strive for a first-class certificate.

Last Sunday was Easter. While there were no regular Easter services mapped out, the choir at the Baptist church, led by Mrs. Rollin Hurt, rendered several beautiful anthems.

All parties who would like to keep trace with Eld. Z. T. Williams while in the Old World should send in subscription to The News at once. His first letter appears in this issue.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company has paid to the heirs of W. A. Strange, deceased, the amount due them, \$5,100. If you want insurance see J. E. Murrell.

Mr. S. L. Powell has bought a typewriter and will be prepared to do such work on short notice in a few days. He and C. S. Harris will use the same room for office purposes adjoining the News.

A District missionary meeting will be held at Greenville, commencing Thursday, the 26 inst. The meetings will continue through Sunday and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mr. B. F. Thompson, who formerly lived near Sparksville, this county, but now a citizen of Green county, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling and contents by fire, Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. C. C. Jones, who lives near Fairplay, this county, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Columbia to Greelsboro. The contract is for four years, beginning next July.

Rev. J. C. Johnson and wife are conducting a series of meetings at Pickett's Chapel, this county. It is reported that one of their converts is Ed Lodge, and it is said that he made a "very bright profession."

Now is a good time to plant a few shade trees. If you have not shade enough, why not spend a day and plant a few nice water maples. They are rapid growers and make beautiful trees.

While the ground is moist is the proper time to do effective work on the roads, and the overseer who allows his road to go untouched in the spring will have a hard time to put it in good condition next summer.

To-morrow (Thursday) the county court meets on Green river to locate the bridge. It is said that several bridge contractors will be with the Court, and people all up and down the river will be in attendance.

The store of Frodge & Co., located in Metcalfe county, just over the Adair line, was robbed last Thursday night. A large quantity of goods was carried away, and at this writing there is no clue to the thieves.

Coffey Bros., sold last week their 3 year old gelding, William Cabell, by Red Squirrel to Hinkle & Wakefield, Bardonia, for \$200. This is the nicest gelding that has left the county for many months.

Rev. E. W. Barnett, who is in Roanoke, Va., called there some time ago by the sickness of a sister, informs us that she is improving and that he will probably be here at his post of duty by the 5th Sunday meeting.

Miss Minnie Hudson entertained a number of her young friends last Friday night, the nature of the occasion being a candy pulling. It was a merry gathering, long to be remembered by the many bright boys and girls.

Mrs. J. W. Butler, President of the Ladies' Goebel Monument Fund, informs us that sixty dollars have already been turned over to her, and four precincts in the county have not yet sent in their reports. She hopes to raise one hundred dollars in the county.

Dr. John L. McKee and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at Danville on Sunday the 11th inst. Many years ago the couple resided in Columbia. Dr. McKee being the pastor of the Presbyterian church and Principal of the Columbia Male and Female High School.

Paid subscribers since last issue:—G. A. Bradshaw, James N. Murrell, Allen Twiford, Luther Montgomery, Anderson Holladay, Albert J. Clark, J. A. Ware, Davis Bagby, J. N. Lee, Melvin Conover, Mrs. Martha Holladay, O. A. Lester, W. E. Lester, J. Z. Reynolds.

Smokers attention. He has come at last. The Never Dunder, Log Run and Keystone cigar. Its made of cabbage leaves and rotten storked with flavor. If you don't believe it, try one and you will like it. Ask your merchant for it. Manufactured by S. L. Howick, Somerset, Ky.

The Adair Circuit Court will commence the third Monday. Sheriff Hurt and his deputies are now busy at work, getting ready for the term. There is not much new civil business on the docket at this writing, but it is likely that several suits will be filed in the next two weeks. The usual number of pistol packers and liquor sellers will be before the court.

I have made a contract for a large lot of fine flour which I will sell at \$1.90 per 100 pounds, for cash only.  
W. L. WALKER.

Last Sunday forenoon, just as church services were dismissed, the fire alarm was sounded from the residence of Dr. J. H. Grady. A crowd soon reached the premises to learn that the roof of the cook-room was on fire. It was soon extinguished, no particular damage being done.

A few weeks ago the News published the list of enumerators for Adair county. In the list appeared the name of Hon. Geo. Nell for West Columbia. The statement was correct at that time, but Mr. Nell has decided not to accept the position, and is using his influence in favor of Dr. J. H. Grady, who, it is said, will doubtless take the list.

Last week Mr. Geo. R. Coffey was summoned to appear before the Franklin county grand jury. It is said that some one had reported at Frankfort Mr. Coffey was in possession of information concerning the assassination. The report was emphatically denied by Mr. Coffey and he went to Frankfort to make his statement to the grand jury.

If you are an up-to-date dresser and want up-to-date clothes, buy a faultless suit or a pair of "Buck Eye Pants." They are only up-to-date clothes. Prices, \$5, \$8, \$11 and \$12.50 per suit; pants, \$1.25 to \$5.00 at  
W. L. WALKER'S.

Mr. E. G. Atkins announces that he has closed his correspondence with the noted sculptor, Bartholdi, and that he will reach Columbia at an early day. In the meantime Mr. Atkins will continue to sell stock in his enterprise.

It promises to be one of the most paying investments ever put upon foot. Mr. W. B. Patterson is equally interested with Mr. Atkins, and there is scarcely room to doubt that these gentlemen have struck it rich.

Ed Jeans, a Metcalfe county tough, went to Edmondton last Saturday, filled his hide with "coffin varnish" and undertook to take the town. Jas. Coffey, who is the jailer of the county, attempted to arrest Jeans, who resisted, shooting the jailer in the shoulder, and in return, Jeans was shot three times by the jailer. He is said to be badly hurt, but there is not much probability of a quick death.

Greensburg and Campbellsville have about perfected an arrangement whereby those towns are to get two daily mails. The same arrangement can be made for Columbia if our citizens will become interested. A petition would have to be gotten up and sent Congressman Boering, asking his assistance in the matter. Mr. J. O. Russell has a letter in his possession which informs us how to proceed.

Mr. Horace K. Alexander and Miss Mattie T. Williams, a popular couple of Burksville, Ky., were married at the Presbyterian church in that city yesterday morning. A born gentleman is Horace Alexander, and those who are acquainted with his wife say she possesses all the characteristics that go to make up a lovely Kentucky woman. Here is our best, Horace, and may the blessings of God rest upon you and yours.

### Rare Bargains.

Ladies' ready-made night gowns, 50c each.

Ladies' ready-made dress skirts, 25c and up.

Hemstitched sheets, 50 and 60 cents each, large size.

Straw matting, 12c.

Hemp carpet, 2 yd. wide, 12c.

Hemp carpet, yd. wide, 16c.

Full line of cotton and woolen ingrain carpets at bottom prices, large line to select from.

Don't miss the above bargains, they are for you if you will only give us a chance to show you.

W. L. WALKER.

Trade in Columbia has been a little quiet for the last week, owing to the fine weather for farm work, but in a short while every line will be booming again. Our merchants are better prepared this year to give entire satisfaction than in the past. Every house is full of goods of the various grades and there is no reason for any one to fear that he can not get what he wants in Columbia, excepting strong drinks and threshing machines, on short notice, for as little cash as any place in the State. We believe that a dealer will buy as much and of a better grade in Columbia than any other town in the State. If you have doubts about this and have not been trading here, just give it a trial.

The News is not an alarmist, but when facts are told by men who are in positions to know, we give the same to the public, especially when everybody is interested. Farmers tell us that stock feed was never scarcer in Adair county than at the present time. There is but little corn, and the farmers are using that to feed their own hogs. There is very little hay, none for sale, and the pastures are not yet in grazing condition. Some warm days, bringing out the pastures, is what is mostly desired at this time.

Persons owing me taxes for 1898-9 must arrange to pay at once or I will proceed to levy.

## Coming Down.

I still have lots of bargains in dry goods. Read and come at once with cash or produce.

Good bleached domestic, yard wide, 5c per yard.

Heavy checked cotton, full width, 5c per yard.

Columbian shirting, good color, heavy weight, 7½c; worth 10 elsewhere.

Heavy bed ticking, 10c. yard.

Apron gingham, fast colors, 5c.

Turkey red table linen, 6-4 wide, 15c. per yard.

White table linen, 6-4 wide, 25c. per yard.

10-4 bleached or brown sheeting, 15c. yard.

Ladies' fast black hose, 5c. pr.

Men's heavy socks, 5c. pr.

Ladies' fancy hand's, 1c. each.

Nice lace curtains, 50c. pair.

Linen window shades, 25c., complete with fixtures.

Window poles, all colors, complete with brass trimmings, 25c.

Large size counterpanes, 50c.

Cotton towels, 20x80, 5c.

Extra heavy cotton towels, 20x40 10c each.

36 inch window screen, 5c. yd.

W. L. WALKER.

Some citizens of Adair county feel a little sore over the action of the Adair Fiscal Court in making a levy for two bridges, one to cross Green river, the other Russell's Creek at Milltown. People have been clamoring for these structures for the past ten years, and they will certainly be of much benefit to the whole country. It is true some people will receive greater benefits than others, but when the tax is placed upon all property holders, so much on the one hundred dollars, the amount will not be burdensome, and after the debt has been liquidated every body will praise the action of the County Court. When our courthouse and jail were built, you will remember there was much kicking—to be turned into rejecting after the debt was paid. The amount each man will have to pay will be but a small sum, and it should be cheerfully handed in—helping their neighbors who are inconveniently situated on account of water courses.

Sweeping Reduction.

As long as they last but cannot be duplicated, I will offer as follows:

300 pair ladies black and tan slippers, 50c.

75 pairs of misses and children's black and tan slippers, 45c.

75 pair of misses and children's black and tan slippers, 40c.

75 pair of infant slippers, 30c.

200 pair ladies' Button shoes, 60c.

100 pairs ladies' dongola kid shoes, \$1.00, former price, \$1.50.

100 pairs women medium weight shoes, 75c.

100 pairs mens' fine shoes, \$1.00.

100 pairs boy's fine shoes, \$1.00.

Do not wait, the above price will sell them quick. They are not cheap, shoddy stuff but good goods. It won't cost you anything to examine them. W. L. WALKER.

More of Mrs. Simpson's Death.

On Sunday April, 8, 1900, Mrs. Mary Simpson died of tubercular peritonitis at her home in Battle Creek, Michigan. She leaves a husband and three little girls to fight the battle of life alone.

She was a devoted Christian, and death held no terrors for her. She calmly bade her husband and children goodbye, admonishing them to meet her in the "New Earth" where there is no death. Mrs. Simpson was born January 9th, 1866 in Jamestown Ky. and was a daughter of J. E. Hays. She was educated in Columbia Christian College and Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky.

Her remains were interred in Battle Creek cemetery.

For a Short Time Only.

For 15 days only I will sell as follows for cash only.

Two pounds soda, 5c.

One gallon sorghum, 30c.

Two cakes extra good laundry soap, 5c.

New Orleans sugar, 5c.

Good green coffee, 10c.

Scissors, 10c.

Glass tumblers, 10c per set.

Glass goblets, 15c per set.

Trace chains, 20c per pair.

Extra made collar pads, 25c.

Extra good hand saws, 50c.

One pound can Baking powder, 5c.

First class talcum powder, 5c.

Remember I will be compelled to limit the time on these items to only 15 days.

WALKER.

There will be preaching at the following named places next Sunday:—Rev. J. L. Kilgore, at Milltown in the morning and at Pollard's Chapel in the evening; Rev. W. S. Dudgeon, Bethlehem; Eld. Lawrence Williams, Campbellsville; Rev. T. L. Hulse; Pleasant Ridge; Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge. Hopewell; Eld. J. H. Shearer, Hutchison's school house; Rev. Gibbons, West Fork.

Take Warning.

Persons owing me taxes for 1898-9 must arrange to pay at once or I will proceed to levy.

J. W. HURT, Sheriff.

## Attention.

I am still in the produce business and am prepared to handle more than I have been in the past. I will pay the highest market prices for all country produce.  
R. B. WILSON.

We have been asked several times to make mention of the disgusting habit of chewing wax in church. What is the use? If parties who are addicted to this habit do not know how ugly it looks, they would not know what the item meant were we to write one. Therefore, we will have to decline saying anything about wax-chewing in church.

We walked over the city cemetery last Sunday afternoon and was gratified in seeing all the graves well-kept with but one exception—that of Mrs. Virginia Rhorer. It has recently fallen in. No relatives of the deceased being in this community it is hoped that the trustees will care for the grave. Those who remember Mrs. Rhorer will bear testimony to her excellent Christian character, her devotion to her church and Sunday-school.

A missionary Sunday school convention will be held at the Baptist church in this city beginning Friday night, April 27, and continuing through Sunday. An interesting program has been made out, and doubtless there will be a large representation in attendance. There will be choice music, speeches, essays, etc. All who are interested in Sunday-school work are cordially invited to be present and take part in the exercises.

It is well enough for some people who are "forever and eternally" gabbling to know that it is just as hurtful to repeat a scandal as it is to start one. Furthermore, if a malicious report is started the person slandered has the same action in law against the repeaters as he has against the one who concocted the story. Under these circumstances persons who repeat stories should adopt David Crockett's motto, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

Mr. T. E. Paull informed us a few evenings since that a certain lady in the community was lying in wait for us with a broomstick. Since receiving the information we have been taking the other side of the street. But one thing certain, if we escape unmolested we will not again allow a statement to appear in the News that will lead the friends of a married lady to conclude that she has lost her husband when he is hale and hearty.

If you are a paid subscriber for the News you are entitled to advertise your farm products for sale in its columns, without money and without price; otherwise it will be treated purely as a business matter, the regular local rates charged. If you are paid subscriber for the News you are entitled to our club rates. 25 cts. gets the twice a week Courier Journal, 50 cents the Weekly Enquirer.

Rev. G. P. Dillon preached two interesting sermons in this place last Sunday. In the forenoon he filled the pulpit at the Baptist church and at evening he spoke in the M. E. Church. Large congregations were out and close attention given the speaker. Mr. Dillon is a promising young man, and in our judgment will not be long in making a reputation as a pulpit orator. He is a man of education, a profound reasoner, and his Christian character is above reproach.

We understand that there is a "hitch" in the location of the Methodist Training School at Burksville. The Burksville people, as we are informed, came up with their part of the contract, and the Committee claims that its part of the agreement is different from the way the Burksville citizens understand it. The disagreement is over the amount of money the locators failed to raise. In other words Burksville got into the boat, the other side did not have the fare.

Our old friend, Bob Fesse, who lives at Cane Valley, and who has been a Democrat all his life, but who could not see his way clear in the last contest, and did not support Mr. Goebel, sends us word that he is through "scratching," and will henceforth support the nominees of the Democratic party. We knew Bob would come around all right. He followed the teachings of the Gospel too long to be led entirely astray by a party which stands for everything he opposes. Bob's wife and children are happy, knowing that his name will be found in the Bryan column this year.

For The Ladies.

Mrs. T. I. Smith, the artistic milliner, Cane Valley, has the largest line of spring hats, bonnets, ribbons, etc., ever opened this side of Green river. Not a hat carried over from last season—every thing new and complete. If you want to see hats dazzling with beautiful flowers, call at her store. Her stock was bought 100 per cent cheaper than last year, hence she can sell goods for less money than any other milliner in the county. Satisfaction guaranteed. Produce taken in exchange for goods. Call.

Mrs. T. I. SMITH, Cane Valley, Ky.

GRADYVILLE.

Seed corn is very scarce in this section.

The growing crop of wheat is looking very well.

The protracted meeting that has been in progress for two weeks at Pickett Chapel, conducted by Revs. Hulse, Johnston and wife, closed last week with ten or twelve professions. There has been no doubt a great work accomplished during the series of meetings.

The well-known moonshiner of this and Green county, Ed Lodge, professed and is now going up and down the county making friends with his enemies and advising his old comrades to flee from the wrath to come. We trust through his influence there yet may be much and lasting good done.

A. B. Wilmore attended preaching at Columbia last Sunday.

We are fearful that the fruit crop is blasted in this community.

Waller Johnston, Columbia, was on our streets last Saturday.

Robt. Walker was in Columbia last Saturday.

R. M. Grisson, of Columbia, passed through our place last Saturday en route for Edmondton.

Curt Bell, of Nell, spent Saturday night with his sister Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Fayette Davis and wife, of Portland, spent Saturday night with Miss Sallie Diddle.

Mr. Fred Robertson spent Saturday evening in our town.

Rev. Curr, of Burksville, passed through our town last week en route for Campbellsville.

Messrs. Flowers & Diddle are receiving a car load of shell corn this week.

Our merchants have a brand new stock of goods. Call and see them.

Messrs. John Lowe and Sam Lewis, of Columbia, stopped at the Wilmore house one night last week while en route for Nashville Tenn.

Mr. Armstrong Hill has recently purchased a new carding outfit, and will be ready on time for first-class business.

Misses Mary and Maggie Holladay, of Zion community,